

CRITICISM FOR
ROOSEVELTAt American Federation
of Labor Meeting.

ATTITUDE IN MILLER CASE

The Credentials of Burlington Central
Labor Union Delegate Ob-
jected to.

Boston, Nov. 10.—The report of the executive committee was read at the second day's session of the American Federation of Labor convention. It treated of all matters touched upon by the council during the last year, all troubles, strikes and suits, and gave President Roosevelt a bump for his action regarding the famous Miller case.

The report of the entire conversation and correspondence between President Roosevelt and President Compton, over this matter, were read and the president's attitude was severely criticized.

Chairman Miller of the committee on credentials reported credentials from representatives of 101 international unions, 123 central labor unions and 110 local and federal labor unions besides delegates from state branches. Credentials also were received from the fraternal delegates. Protests were filed against the delegations from the bakers and confectioners' international unions, the central labor union of Knoxville, Tenn., and the central labor union of Burlington, Vt.

FOUR BURGLARS TOOK
POLICEMAN TO JAILThen the Audacious Fellows Blew Up
Safe in Merrimack, Mass.

Merrimack, Mass., Nov. 10.—At 2 o'clock this morning Alwood Nixon, the only officer of the local police force, was held up by four men who robbed him of his watch, \$26 in cash and a revolver, snatched his own hands over his wrists and after admonishing him on pain of having his head blown off not to make an outcry, marched him off to the lockup and locked him in a cell.

They then went to the postoffice, blew off the door of the safe and departed. An examination of the safe this morning revealed the fact that the burglars secured nothing of value.

GERMAN PRESS EXCITED.

Think Americans Will Monopolize Isthmus Commerce.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—An important session of the German press is working up a feeling against the change in government of the Isthmus of Panama. They assert that the Americans will injure German commercial interests in the Isthmus and will monopolize everything themselves. One paper goes so far as to state that steps have already been taken to exclude German firms from all contracts in connection with the construction of the canal.

MORGAN IS MAD.

Incensed Over Alleged Attempt to Influence Him in Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Senator Morgan is hot over a letter sent to him by the new minister from Panama regarding his opposition to the Panama canal project. The letter has acted like a red rag to a bull. He denounces the letter as attempted interference by a foreign minister with a United States official in the discharge of his duty and he proposes to bring the matter up on the floor of the Senate and demand Bismarck's recall.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF MAINE.

University of Maine Beat Bates and Is on Top.

Orono, Me., Nov. 9.—On a gridiron from which the snow had been scraped and piled to six feet high around the sides, the University of Maine football team today won the championship of Maine by defeating Bates 16 to 0. The University of Maine team had previously defeated Colby and Bowdoin. The field was slippery and the conditions were against good foot ball.

AN UNEVEN MARRIAGE.

French Bride Six Feet Tall and Groom Exceptionally Short.

Paris, Nov. 10.—Mlle. Lucie Felix Faure, daughter of the late president of France, and George Ogala, a famous author, were married today. The bride is about six feet tall, while the groom is exceptionally short in stature.

KAISER GOES FOR A WALK.

Recovering Rapidly After an Operation On His Throat.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—An official bulletin on the Kaiser's condition this morning reads: "Improvement in the wound continues. His majesty went for a walk this morning."

A. E. Abbott & Co. claim to have created styles in ladies' garments.

ANCIENT SWINDLE.

Confidence Operator Brings Out Old Story of Fortune in Spain.

H. A. Rugg of this city has been approached by the old time confidence operator, who offers him a fortune in Spain. He received a letter some weeks ago from a man who signed himself Louis Rodriguez Rugg, who stated he was in distressed circumstances. He claimed his mother was a distant relative of Mr. Rugg, and that her name was also Rugg. He recited his connections with the Isthmus of Panama company and of his accumulation of 28,000 pounds sterling which he claimed he put in a secret drawer in his trunk which he prudently sent to England. His desire to see his daughter was so great that he went from England to Gibraltar, after he left Spain and France where he was warned by the police for obtaining certain documents that were of great value to his country.

While at Gibraltar he was surprised by the police and in his resistance was almost killed, but like a cat with nine lives he escaped death but was made a prisoner. He pictures out the living death in store for him in gruesome language. After jockeying around the danger line he comes to the point that he wants some money to get possession of his trunk which he has in a secret hiding place so that he can send them to free America with his daughter. He wants Monsieur Rugg to be a good and second father to his daughter, because of their family ties, and he agrees to give him one-fourth of the 28,000 pounds as his share together with the interest of the whole amount up to the time his daughter, who is only 14 years of age, comes of age, for taking care of and educating her.

He then leads up to the fact he can be communicated with in safety through Senator Don Juan Martinez, Madrid. The first letter is simply a feeler, and the second letter that comes, should one become curious enough to write, is mostly a repetition with some fine details.

Charles P. Ruell of Hinesburgh, has received a similar, in fact being identical, word for word. Mr. Ruell answered the letter, seeking more information. The Spanish swindler goes on to say that his identity need never be known. Neither Mr. Rugg nor Mr. Ruell took any stock in the letters. These Spanish swindlers have written thousands of such letters, but they are now apparently "working" Vermont. Whoever receives these letters should pay no attention to them, as they are swindles of the first water.

PROBABLY FATALY INJURED.

L. H. Martel of Rutland Falls in the Rutland Theatre.

Rutland, Nov. 10.—Louis H. Martel of Wales Street, who assists R. E. Shaw at the opera house when there is scenery to be handled, was injured, probably fatally, yesterday afternoon by falling from the floor of the theatre, through a hole used to haul up scenery, to the marble floor of the entrance below, a distance of about 18 feet.

There is a small space between the floor of the stage and that of the theatre proper and Mr. Martel was in this place after a chair when the accident happened. He was reaching for the chair across the corner of the opening in the floor when one of his feet caught against a broken board and he pitched headlong to the marble floor below striking on his face and stomach.

He has a wife and two children. Dr. C. W. Strobel, who attended the man, stated late in the afternoon that there were severe internal injuries. He had not found any fractured bones.

TEACHER WINS HER SUIT.

Was Not Allowed to Teach Because of Refusal to Be Vaccinated.

Bennington, Nov. 10.—In a justice court held Saturday afternoon Miss Rose Murray secured a judgment before the town for \$50 and costs as an outcome of the recent small pox scare. She has been one of the district school teachers of the town for some time and when the disease was discovered here she was in school. She never had been vaccinated and when it was announced that all teachers and pupils must be vaccinated or leave school, Miss Murray declined for reasons which she thought to be good. She was accordingly forbidden to teach until called for and another teacher was substituted. She consulted legal authority with the result that she brought suit for the time she was out, and the case was decided in her favor. It is understood that the case will be appealed.

VERMONT MAN HURT.

Claimed He Was Assaulted and Robbed in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 9.—Harry E. Collins of Newport, Vt., 54 years old, is at the city hospital with a scalp wound and indications of fracture of the skull. How Collins received his injuries is a mystery. He says he was assaulted and robbed in his room at the Falmouth house Saturday night, but the authorities take little stock in his story.

At the hotel, because of his report that he had been robbed of \$10 or \$12 and had been left practically penniless, he finally admitted he belonged in Newport, Vt., and got the clerk to write to friends in that town for a mortgage book which would enable him to return home. At the hotel an impression prevails that Collins fell and cut himself.

WILL PURCHASE "NAULAHKA."

New York Man Buys Rudyard Kipling's Vermont Home.

Brattleboro, Nov. 10.—A New York man with Brattleboro connections has bargained for "Naulahka," Rudyard Kipling's American residence, situated in the town of Dummerston, but the deeds have not yet been passed, the title to the grounds not being clear. The house has been in the hands of real estate agents in Boston and elsewhere ever since the author abandoned it. The price at first charged was \$15,000, but the present price is not far from one-third that amount.

RECIPROCITY
WITH CUBAThe President Urges Its
Importance

IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

A Failure to Enact Such Legislation
Perilously Fear Repudiation of
Pledged Faith of Nation.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt's message to Congress was read in both the House and Senate this afternoon.

The message in full is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened the Congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put into operation the commercial treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the Senate at its last session, and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem such legislation demanded not only by our interest but by our honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the Congress of the United States this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy; and it necessarily followed that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by any foreign military power.

It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy, and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of these naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise for the protection of Cuba from the assault of foreign foes, and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters south of us.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the most importance from a military standpoint, and is a proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us. Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the New World. She is loyally observing her obligations to us, and she is entitled to like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed. By the treaty a large Cuban market is secured to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is capable of great expansion and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be indeed short-sighted for us to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy as well as by our economic interests. It will do harm to no industry. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy, and because economically it ultimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guarantee of the good faith of our nation toward her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memory of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war; by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who served her in peace and who started her on the difficult path of self government. We must help her onward and upward; and in helping her we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the Senate. They now with equal force support the legislation by the Congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty, as amended by the Senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

Theodore Roosevelt.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

St. Albans District Meeting at Waterbury Today and Tomorrow.

Waterbury, Nov. 10.—The thirteenth annual convention of the St. Albans district church here today, and will continue through tomorrow. Rev. C. S. Nutter, presiding elder, will address the convention this evening.

BLOOD FLOWED
AT WEDDINGPolanders Had Fight at
Center Rutland.

16 OFFENDERS WERE FINED

There Were Many Broken Heads and
Limbs—Bride Paid the Fines
of Two Men.

Rutland, Nov. 10.—In a session of justice court held yesterday afternoon before Justice W. W. Wilkins of Centre Rutland 16 Polanders with unspeakable names were fined amounts ranging from \$11 to \$24 for breach of the peace and intoxication. All paid. Two were not guilty. The 18 arrests grew out of a drunken row which concluded a wedding celebration Saturday evening. There was a free fight after the wedding a result of attempts of two gangs to get possession of the beer kegs.

The bride was in court and paid the fines of two offenders. Several prisoners were badly cut, bruised, and there were broken limbs, etc.

MICROBES AND ALL.

Rutland Man Charged With Stealing Blankets from Post House.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 10.—Louis Preston of this city was arrested this morning on a peculiar charge of breaking and entering and stealing blankets off a bed in the city post house, the bed having been occupied by small pox patients exclusively the past summer. He pleaded not guilty in trial in city court. Late this afternoon John Shannon, holder of the state record for the number times sent to prison was this morning sent to the house of correction for 72 days, being his 131st conviction of the charge of intoxication.

GERMANS AT SANTO DOMINGO.

Two Cruisers Will Help the Athen Break the Blockade.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Nov. 10.—The German steamer Athen, having been refused permission to land her passengers and cargo at Santo Domingo, returned here and reported the facts to the German flagship Vineta, whereupon the commander dispatched the cruisers Panther and Gazelle to Santo Domingo.

The Athen has returned to Santo Domingo, and it is reported that she will ignore the blockade under the protection of the German war ships.

Movements of the Baltimore.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Nov. 10.—The United States cruiser Baltimore arrived here and subsequently left for Samana to protect the Clyde line steamer Cherokee and convey her to Puerto Plata, which is held by the forces of the revolution, to discharge her cargo. The political situation is unchanged. Macoris and Baní are in the hands of the revolutionists. This city is quiet.

CABINET MEMBER A SUICIDE.

Italian Minister of Finance Shoots Himself.

Naples, Italy, Nov. 10.—Minister of Finance Rosano committed suicide by shooting during the night. He was found dead in his room, a revolver at his side.

Since the formation of the new cabinet the Socialists had attacked Signor Rosano, the minister of finance, charging him with corruption during his political career, challenging him to disprove the charges and adding that otherwise they would bring the matter up at the opening of the chamber of deputies.

It was at first announced that the minister had been stricken with apoplexy and died while taking a train for Rome. Later, however, it became known that he had committed suicide, which caused a great sensation and much excited comment.

President Denies a Rumor.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Some annoyance has been caused to the president by the publication of stories to the effect that he had been in communication with the pope respecting the creation of another American cardinal, and it is stated by authority that "the president has made no request upon the pope for the appointment of an American cardinal either directly or indirectly in any way, shape or manner." It also is declared to be untrue that any relative of the president has visited the Vatican as his representative in church affairs.

To Reduce Ironworkers' Wages.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 10.—A notice has been posted at the tube mill of the Reading Iron company that the wages of the employees would be subject to a reduction according to the amount of wages received. The reduction will take effect Monday, Nov. 16. The puddlers will be reduced from \$4.50 to \$4 a ton, and all other classes will be reduced from 3 to 10 per cent.

REGRETS LACK OF SUPPORT.

Communication From Burro Man on the Barre Entertainment Course.

Editor Times: It was with deep regret that I read the letter of the executive committee of the Lecture Course regarding the financial status of this and last year's courses, and it behooves those citizens who wish to keep a good, bright, clean and instructive course of entertainments going to be up and doing.

I feel sure if the working men in this city were fully aware of the nature of these entertainments, that they are not of the wispy-washy kind—a good many men seem to think they are—that the entertainers who come here are at the top of their profession, they would patronize them more liberally.

In this course two entertainments have been given, and the first, to the lover of operatic music, was a delight and Miss Dummell's reading, "Lullaby," was a revelation. The second by "Koney's Boys" shows just what can be accomplished by boys under a good tutor and, although I learned more about the "Tartans" at that entertainment than I ever knew before, Mr. Robertson, who comes this evening, should please all who like to see good pictures and, if possible, a better lecture. The other lectures to follow are of the same quality, and I think the selection made by the executive committee ought to please the most fastidious.

And then the object of these entertainments ought to spur the loyal citizens of Barre to make them a grand financial success as there is no capitalist behind this movement looking for his profit, or take-off, but all surpluses go to some worthy object in our rapidly growing city.

Hoping that before the end of the season the balance will be on the right side of the sheet, I am, yours respectfully,

John Anderson.

WESTERN TRIP OFFERED.

Clement's Private Car at Disposal of State's Attorney Bailey.

Montpelier, Nov. 9.—P. W. Clement has offered State's Attorney Frank A. Bailey of this city the use of his private car to convey him to any part of the west he wishes to go. Mr. Clement expects to start soon on a western trip and has kindly offered to take Mr. Bailey along with him and leave him at any destination he desires. This news came through Charles A. Smith with whom Mr. Clement communicated by telephone yesterday. The journey now depends on Mr. Bailey's health and as soon as he is able to stand the journey will leave. Mr. Bailey was associated with Mr. Clement in the last state campaign and the latter undoubtedly remembers the good work done by the young Montpelier lawyer, who since the campaign has never been in very good health. He has had several bad hemorrhages in the past two months.

GIVEN A SILVER SERVICE.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piersons Give a Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piersons of 35 Maple avenue were about to retire Saturday evening when there came a tug at the door bell which seemed to demand immediate response. When the door was opened it marked 36 couple of young people, all from Montpelier, who came up to pay Mr. and Mrs. Piersons a visit. They were given a hearty welcome and all joined in having a good time. The visitors brought refreshments and also a handsome silver service, which was presented to the host and hostess by Mr. Turan. Mr. Piersons thanked the friends for their generous remembrance. At an early hour all returned to Montpelier on a special car.

GOODS WERE ABSTRACTED.

Mixed State of Affairs With Former Burlington Merchant.

Burlington, Nov. 10.—A feature of an unexpected character was made public yesterday in the bankrupt estate of A. F. McCarty, formerly a clothing merchant on Church street, it being the disclosure of the fact that goods valued at about \$3,000 had been abstracted from the stock after Mr. McCarty was petitioned into bankruptcy by creditors and it is claimed that J. D. McCarty, father of A. F. McCarty, is the one who removed the goods.

MONTPELIER DEFEATED.

Edmunds High School Scores Six Points.

Montpelier, Nov. 9.—In the return football game played here today between Edmunds high school and Montpelier Seminary, the Burlington team added another to its unbroken list of victories, winning by a score of 6 to 0. Both teams were evenly matched and at one time it seemed probable that neither side would score. The first game played in Burlington was a tie.

FIRE IN NEW HAVEN.

Barns of Frank Shackett Destroyed—Some Valuable Hens Lost.

Vergennes, Nov. 9.—At about 7 o'clock this evening one of the outbuildings on the farm of Frank Shackett of New Haven was discovered to be on fire. The fire spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings until the horse barn, hog house and hen house were burned to the ground. Mr. Shackett makes a specialty of hen raising and a large number of fowls as well as several hogs were burned.

Slender Suit Hoopended.

Burlington, Nov. 10.—Attorneys Dunning and Stickney, representing P. W. Clement, and M. L. Powell, representing S. D. Allen, have agreed to argue the motion for a new trial of the case before Judge Wheeler at Brattleboro on November 18.

Accepts Call to Rutland.

Rutland, Nov. 10.—George Gilmore of Philadelphia, notified the local Congregational church this morning of his acceptance of the call to become assistant pastor and will arrive Saturday to begin his duties Sunday.

A SCRAPPY
PRISONERDaniel Noe of Montpelier
Makes Trouble.

FOUGHT WITH THE SHERIFF

Finally Reduced to a Tractable State
and Will Go to House of
Correction.

Montpelier, Nov. 10.—Daniel Noe has demonstrated his scrapping abilities pretty thoroughly, but he will have to go to the house of correction for too effective use of his fists, as he pleaded guilty to two breaches of the peace and a drunk in city court this morning.

Noe was arrested at the boarding house of Plummer Benjamin by Deputy Fitzgerald yesterday. As the story goes Noe went to his boarding place and accused Mrs. Benjamin of taking some of his pictures. He became so offensive that Mr. Benjamin told him to shut up or get out. This aroused Noe's ire still more and he placed his hands none too gently in Mr. Benjamin's whiskers. To this the latter objected and they closed. After a while the boarders got the two separated and Deputy Fitzgerald arrested Noe.

Last night the prisoner became so loud in his demonstrations that the sheriff decided to change him to another cell. That was the opportunity the prisoner was looking for and when the deputy entered the cell Noe began throwing his fists, with the result that the former's face showed usage. But the prisoner was moved.

Noe was brought into court this forenoon and he decided to plead guilty to all three charges against him, intoxication, breach of the peace with Mrs. Benjamin and a similar offense with Mr. Benjamin. When he has finished his ten days in jail for intoxication he will be sent to Rutland for 102 days. Attorney Benjamin Gates was the respondent's representative.

DEATH OF MRS. WALLING.

Northfield Woman Died Suddenly Saturday Night.

Northfield, Nov. 9.—Mrs. H. H. Walling died suddenly Saturday evening at her rooms in the hotel block, where for a few weeks past she has made her home with her sister, Miss Minnie Moore. She was a well known resident of Northfield, this place having been her home for a number of years. She was the wife of the late Dr. H. H. Walling, who died only a few months since. She is survived by her sister, Miss Moore, and by one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Shuttlesworth, wife of Lieut. M. A. Shuttlesworth, both of whom are now in the Philippines. She had been in poor health for a number of years but of late had appeared better.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

Fair Opens in Church Vestry this Evening.

The Universalist fair will open this Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock. Menn, baked beans, brown bread, hot home made rolls, pickles, pie, cheese, coffee. Supper tickets 10 cents. Following the supper a nice entertainment will be given commencing at 7 o'clock sharp, to give ample time for those wishing to attend the lecture. Admission 10 cents. Wednesday evening the entertainment will be given under the direction of Edith Britton. You will be entertained by the children.

LIQUOR DEALERS ORGANIZE.

F. M. Brown Elected President at Meeting Yesterday.

A Washington county branch of the National Liquor Dealers' Association of the United States was formed in Barre yesterday at the Hotel Northern by National Organizer G. H. Elbing. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. M. Brown; vice president, E. S. Meigs; treasurer, W. H. Noonan. This branch starts off with 14 charter members and four more have signified their intention of joining.

Ramors of a New Cutting Shed.

Northfield, Nov. 10.—The E. B. Ellis Granite company will have a large room in the new Mayo building which they will occupy principally for drafting purposes. Mr. Ellis expects to begin work on his Washington contract in a few days. The shed which was blown down last summer has been placed back in position or rebuilt, and is now being boarded. It is rumored that the lumber is ordered and that work will soon begin on the construction of another large shed to be located south of the present large shed occupied by the Ellis firm.

Fair Opened Auspiciously.

Montpelier, Nov. 10.—The fair of the Montpelier Military Band and Co. H. opened auspiciously last evening in the Armory. The programme this evening will be given by the choir of the Bethany church.

Barre Co-operative Society Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Barre Co-operative society on Thursday evening, November 12, at 7 p. m. in Miles' hall. Please make an effort to be present. George Livingston, president, John Anderson, clerk.